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Weekly Almanac.

JANUARY.	SUN.	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH
	risers.	sets.		water
1 SATURDAY,	7 22 4	31 2	5 3	58
2 SUNDAY,	7 29 4	31 3	3 4	50
3 MONDAY,	7 28 4	32 4	2 5	48
4 TUESDAY,	7 28 4	32 5	2 4	40
5 WEDNESDAY,	7 27 4	43 6	17 7	33
6 THURSDAY,	7 27 4	43 7	18 8	27
7 FRIDAY,	7 27 4	43 8	18 9	27

NEW MOON 6th d, 7th hour, 17 m. morning.

PONT OFFICE Arrangement.

MAILS CLOSE.

PROVIDENCE,	DAILY,	8 A. M.
BOSTON,	do	8 A. M.
FALL RIVER,	do	8 A. M.
NEW YORK,	by steamer	7 P. M.
WHENBURY, Tuesdays and Fridays,	6 A. M.	
NEW SHOREHAM, Fridays,	8 A. M.	
Office open till 7 P. M.		
JOSEPH JOSLEN, Post Master.		

DISCOUNT DAYS.

At the several Banks in this Town.

MERCHANTS BANK, on Monday afternoon.

NEWPORT EXCHANGE BANK, on Monday even-

ing.

NEWPORT BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, on Tues-

day afternoon.

RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK, on Wednesday

morning.

BANK OF RHODE ISLAND, on Thursday after-

noon.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, on Thursday evening.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Office Hours.

From 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

PARTIES, WEN WILBUR, Collector.

WINTER evenings and YOUNG, & CO. for the in-

habitants of Newport. There is nothing, scarce-

ly that can contribute to the comfort of all, that

cannot be obtained at this store, and all as low,

and a great many much less than can be bought

elsewhere in Newport. For example, we will at-

tach the following prices, and every article is

warranted.

Western Apples from \$4.75 to \$2.12 per bbl;

Shell-barks \$2 per bushel; peanuts \$1.02 per

bushel; Chestnuts from four to five dollars per

bushel; Almonds one shilling per pound; new

raisins, figs, dates and currants 12cts. per pound;

we sell these last named articles at wholesale pri-

ces. Prunes 20cts. per pound; grapes 25cts.

new citron 28cts.; preserved ginger \$1.12 per jar,

or 30cts. per pound, in small quantities; candies

and all kinds of confectionery cheaper than they

have ever been sold, at any other store in town, at

wholesale and retail, always fresh and of the finest

quality. For the truth of this we wish every one

to come and judge for themselves.

This is no idle advertisement merely to

draw people to my store to disappoint them, but a

plain statement of facts, which all may ascertain

by calling. Also several kinds of Cough Candy,

warranted equal to any now in use, for the cure

of all kinds of complaints arising from colds.

Fancy articles and toys of every description, in

any quantity, such as silk purses, pocket books,

cigar cases, pocket knives, scissors, razors, razor

traps, hair, clothes, tooth and shoe brushes, fan-

work boxes, walking canes, dominoes, dice,

conversation cards, French and Highland do-

cks of all kinds, cologne, hair oil and pomatum,

signs, tobacco, and everything that is kept in a

confectionary and variety store. New sweet

creams on draught or by barrel.

H. H. YOUNG,

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DAUGUERREOTYPES.

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THE subscriber having re-

turned from New York with

a new and improved instru-

ment, which for quickness

and accuracy surpasses all

others now in use, and with

which perfect pictures can be obtained in 5 sec-

onds, together with all the latest improvements,

especially informs those who are in want of pic-

tures of themselves or friends, that they will do

well to avail themselves of the present opportu-

nity, as his stay in Newport will be short.

N. B. Perfect satisfaction given, or no charge.

Newsp. Nov. 6.

L. T. TEW.

POET'S CORNER.

From Neal's Saturday Gazette.

THE SISTER.

BY ATTICUS.

Oft as my fancy's wing returns
Along the vale of earth,
To revel in the light that burns
Upon the household hearth—
Wishes, discarding, now once kindly shown
On forms to memory dear—
While sighing for each loved one gone,
It joys to meet me there :

Then thought leads on, in silent train,
The joys of early years,
The hope that ne'er may wake again,
And childhood's buried fears—
The sacred shrine of infant faith,
That hush'd our childish glee,
And woke in prayer each little breath
That swept a mother's knee.

With muted lip, we lisped the song,
Or shamed the laughing rill,
Or mingled with the sportive throng,
With hand unsever'd still—
Each sunny dream we gayly chased,
Nor thought of sterner truth,
As in the loom of life, we traced
The golden threads of youth.

Methought its wavy would never glow
With hues as bright and fair,
Nor dream like mine could even know
The twilight of despair—
Such loving hands, from every taint,
The eager lip would win,
And on the tempesting golden paint
The sting that lurked within.

And when some siren song beguiled
My youthful heart astray—
When pleasure to a giddy wild,
Led on her flow'ry way—
Before the erring feet could rove,
Along that way would come,
In gentle notes, a sister's love,
To lure the wanderer home.

Though years may linger ere that face
Betray the hand of care,
Or woes of life shall leave a trace
Of heartfelt sorrow there—
Yet childhood's dream hath vanish'd now,
It's morning dews have fled,
And thoughts that lit the joyous brow
Are resting with the dead.

As to the home, the loves may

fine the steps—but rather chose to con-

vent to the public bath—

Thy pilgrim pathway bles—

May each wild shade, in merey thrown,

But guide thy wandering feet,

Whose sun shall never set.

And when, along thine earthly way,

Each seed of gladness sown,

No more a fretful child of clay—

The freed of earth had flown—

Then be thy spirit pinions fuled

Amid the early blast,

And folded for that brighter world,

Be thy worn heart at rest.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE STARS.

BY C. C. VANDANT.

In the azure arch of Heaven,
Stars are keeping watch to-night,
Pleasy clouds like spectres driven,
Sailing in the silv'ry light.

Star-gleams in a sea of ether
Gath'ring round the moon's great shield,
As though angry hands would wreath her,

With pale flower's from heaven's field.

Flowers they are, that linger,

Nurtured here with care and love,

Laughed by Death's decaying finger

Graves were called to bloom above.

Could ye not relate a story,

Of the spirits gathered home :

Ye have seen the shipwreck'd sailor—

Sink beneath the stormy main,

Tell us do your beams grow paler

Are your tears the night-dew rain ?

When my dearest hopes are broken,

Then I gaze upon your eyes,

Stars ye are a blessed token,

Of the land beyond the skies.

FOREIGN NEWS.

British mail steamer *Hibernia*, Capt. Ryrie, which left Liverpool Dec. 4th, arrived at Boston on Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock, Dec. 25, having been more than 29 days on the passage, encountering fourteen days of head winds, but without accident. By this arrival we have advices from Liverpool and London to the day of sailing, and later news from the continent, and from India and China.

The French steamer for New York left Cherbourg on the 26th ult.

A glance at commercial affairs generally will be obtained by the following from the European Times:

It is gratifying to be able to announce that a marked improvement has taken place during the past fortnight in the aspect of commercial affairs. The value of public securities has advanced, and there has been less stringency in the money market generally. The resolution of the Bank of England to reduce the rate of interest to 6 per cent., which was promulgated on the 2d inst., will tend still further to restore confidence, and enable holders of produce to sell their various commodities on most favorable terms. At present, however, the markets for foreign and colonial produce are depressed; and this fact, coupled with the failures which occur at intervals in all parts of the country, throws a gloom over our prospects, which the amelioration of the money market does not effectually remove. In the manufacturing districts there is somewhat greater activity, with more hands employed, whilst on the other hand large bodies of men are being discharged from the various railway works which have been suspended.

The cotton trade was dull, and prices were 1-8d a pound below the prices sent forward by the previous steamer. The corn market had declined, Indian corn and flour had fallen, the best American flour being quoted at 29 shillings. The iron trade was gloomy on account of the great difficulty of negotiating bills. The sugar market continued depressed, while the coffee trade was steady.

PARLIAMENT.—The Royal speech from the throne was delivered by commission on Tuesday the 23d ult., and the real business of Parliament at once commenced. The debate on the address elicited, as we anticipated, some information respecting the course which Ministers intend to adopt.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice that, on the 30th ult., he would move for a "select committee to inquire into the causes of the recent commercial distress, and how far it has been affected by the laws for regulating the issue of bank notes payable on demand." And, accordingly, Sir Charles Wood made an elaborate statement respecting the causes which led the government to advise the Bank of England to disregard the restrictive provisions of the Charter Act of 1844.

SWITZERLAND.—From the continent the principal intelligence is the actual occurrence of hostilities in Switzerland. The Federal party had prevailed, and the troops and defences of Sonderbund were generally beaten down. Neufchâtel and the adjoining townships had declared their neutrality which had been confirmed by the King of Prussia. It will be seen by the concluding paragraph below, that the principal powers of Europe had interfered to stop the warfare.

The arms of the Federal party in Switzerland have been almost everywhere triumphant. The campaign was opened by Gen. Dufour, who first invested the city of Fribourg, which speedily capitulated without striking a blow. He then crossed the country, compelled the cantons of Zuz and Schwitz to surrender, and expelled the Jésuits from these places. The Sonderbund troops gained some advantages in several skirmishes which took place at Ticonio and Ura, and over Ochsenbein's division, but after some hard fighting on the 23d, the victorious army of the Federals advanced to the heights which command the city of Lucerne. Here the troops of the Sonderbund made a vigorous resistance, but the Federals carried the well known heights of the Rothenburg at the point of the bayonet, and early on the morning of the 24th the city of Lucerne surrendered at discretion. We presume that these successes will put an end to the war. Without doubt that the troops of the Sonderbund have defended their cause with desperate valor, still it is apparent that on almost all the occasions where both parties have fairly come into the field, the Federalists have prevailed.

A very considerable slaughter must have taken place during the campaign. On Friday the 26th ult., a protocol was signed in Downing-street by the Duke de Broglie and Lord Palmerston, with the concurrence of the ministers of the northern powers in Paris and London.

Sir Stratford Canning immediately left England for Berne, by way of Paris, for the purpose of urging the Federal authorities of Switzerland to suspend their proceedings, to stop the further effusion of blood, and submit to the terms recommended by the principal cabinets of Europe to the consideration of the two belligerent parties. It is unfortunate that this step was not taken before, since now the Federal party, flushed with conquest, may not be disposed as previously to submit to foreign intervention.

IRELAND.—The state of affairs had in no wise improved, if we may credit the accounts given in the English papers. The peasantry were still subject to great want and destitution. We cannot give even a list of the reported murders, and armed bands of robbers were said to continually infest the country.

CHINA.—Pirates on the north-east coast from Macao to Pechele, were frequent, though the sufferers were chiefly Chinese trading vessels. The Rev. Mr. Lowrie of New York was recently captured and murdered by these ruffians, on the passage from Shanghai to Ningpo.

ARMY & NAVY NEWS.

The steamer *Teviot* arrived at New Orleans on the 22d from Vera Cruz.

Col. Bankhead, the new Governor of Vera Cruz, had issued orders, until further notice, to the effect, that the routine of public business would continue as established by his predecessor, Col. Wilson.

A sailor named John Arland was shot while attempting to desert the second time from the U. S. sch. *Flirt*.

Lieut. Whipple, adjutant of the 9th, who was taken by the guerrillas near Vera Cruz in July, and supposed to have been murdered by them, is now at Puebla, acting as adjutant general to Gen. Lane.

Col. Hughes on being appointed Military and Civil Governor of Jalapa offered a general and perfect amnesty to all persons within his government, who, having borne arms against the United States, may tender their allegiance. Twelve days are given to those who do not reside within 20 miles of the city, and six days to those residing within that distance, to report to him in person, give their parole of honor not again to take arms against the United States during the war, nor to interfere in any manner in hostilities. The proclamation contains other orders, and is quite lengthy; severe penalties are provided for those who break their parole, &c.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1843.

TO ECONOMISTS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—As we should like to obtain a few additional subscribers to this paper, we offer to all who commence at the beginning of the year, and will pay the CASH in advance, a deduction of 25 cents on the years subscription.

THE NEW YORK.—With the commencement of our 87th volume, we return our thanks for the generous support we have received from our friends and numerous subscribers the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of their approving smiles. We also take this opportunity of tendering them our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

CITY GOVERNMENT.—A meeting was held at the TOWN HALL on Monday evening, to take into consideration the expediency of again petitioning the General Assembly for the establishment of a City Government in this place. The meeting was organized by the choice of Michael Freeborn, as Chairman, and J. W. Davis, Jr., as Secretary; the meeting was addressed by a number of gentlemen, principally in favor of the proposed change. Wm. Ennis, W. C. Cozzens, R. P. Lee, Henry Bull, and Pardon Stevens were appointed a committee to report to a future meeting, on the propriety of a change in the Town Government, and particularly on the modifications it may be expedient to introduce into the form of the City Charter recently rejected.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday evening next at half past six o'clock.

FIRE.—On Sunday morning about eight o'clock the First Baptist Meeting House, (Rev. Mr. Smith's) was discovered to be on fire. It was fortunately extinguished without much damage. The fire took in the basement of the building from the cold air flue which was of wood, at its junction with the furnace. The flue was destroyed and the ceiling and timbers somewhat burnt.

NEWPORT ASSOCIATION OF MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURERS.—The Lectures of this useful association are progressing fast in popularity. On every occasion we have attended, we have found an assemblage of the most intellectual portion of Newport, listening with the most profound attention. The highest support should be extended to an association which has for its object the dissemination of knowledge to all classes, at a moderate expense.

A MAN SLEIGH RIDE.—On Tuesday evening last, a collision took place in Broad-Street, between two sleighs, one belonging to James Hazard and the other to Thomas Peckham, two young men belonging to Middletown, while passing through the street in opposite directions, owing to the darkness of the night, they came in contact, when the shaft of Mr. Peckham's sleigh passed into the body of Mr. Hazard's horse about 25 inches, which caused his death soon after. The shaft of Mr. Hazard's sleigh passed into the breast of Mr. Peckham's horse and broke off, leaving about a foot of it in the wound. He was taken to the Park House stable where the wound was dressed, and the last we saw of him, he was standing upon a sled preparatory to being removed to his owner's residence, where he care may recover. The horses were

W. S. LADY.—At a hundred dollars number of this beauty.—The January received in advance of other magazines is recommended to our readers for its work WELL WORTHY their attention. This number contains three beautiful steel engravings. We let it stand in our estimation upon its real merits, which we do, when saying the present number is unsurpassed by any thing in the line of magazines.

At the annual election of Lodge, No. 1, of free and accepted masons, held in this town on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:—

WILLIAM GRAY, W. M.
JOHN ELDERD, S. W.
HENRY D. DEBLOIS, J. W.
JEROME GOODFRIEND, Treasurer.
JOHN D. DENNIS, Secretary.
ARA HILDRETH, Senior Deacon.
BENJAMIN J. TILLEY, Junior Deacon.
NATHANIEL H. LANGLEY, Chaplain.
JOSEPH W. HAZARD, Tyler.
MICHAEL FREEBORN, 2d, Stewards.
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THE BOSTON COURIER.—This excellent paper came to us on Thursday, in a new dress.

OUR BOSTON FRIEND (R. C.) will accept our thanks for a large assortment of papers.

Don't forget to call at Young's or Stanhope's, in selecting appropriate New Year's Presents.

DEATH OF JUDGE HUBBARD.—The Hon. Samuel Hubbard, one of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, died Friday morning at his residence in Beacon street, Boston, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was appointed to office in 1842. Judge Hubbard has been sick for some time, but he was not considered in a dangerous situation. On Thursday evening he was out and transacted some business at dark.

A couple of blacksmiths had a trial of skill lately in Albany, to see which was the fastest workman. John Nolman of Albany, and a man named Welch of Troy, were the workmen. Nolman turned out in 40 hours 219 horse shoes; Welch, in the same time, 209.

MORMON FANATICISM.—We mentioned the other day that a gentleman of Boston had obtained a divorce from his wife in consequence of her becoming a Mormon. The New England Puritan, in alluding to this case, says,

An estimable gentleman of this city, Mr. Cobb, lately obtained a divorce from his wife, as she had deserted him to become the "spiritual wife" of a Mormon. She was a woman of high endowments, accomplishments even, who had reared an interesting family of children, and whose only failing was, that she had allowed herself to be captivated by the ridiculous phantasies of the Mormon prophet.

BAD BUSINESS.—The Boonsboro Odd Fellow says that the stack in the Furnace at Antietam Iron Works, in Washington county, is now in a bad fix, in consequence of which the furnace is entirely stopped. By some misfortune the metal (a very heavy blast,) became chilled and there it now remains, a tremendous mass of cold iron. Efforts were made to chisel it out, but it is feared the stack will have to be taken down before it can be removed.

DEATH OF REV. DR. CODMAN.—We regret being called upon to record the death of the Rev. John Codman, D. D., of Dorchester, Mass., who expired at the age of 65 years, Thursday morning. The present illness of Dr. C. has been a brief, but painful one. This year would have completed the fortieth of his ministry, and his reputation has been enviable.

Aaron Burr once said, when asked to refund a fee which had been paid to him, but not earned by him, that although there were many little crooks and turns in law, there were no returns.

THE FLOOD AT NASHVILLE.—Nashville, at the present time, presents a most pitiable picture. We hardly know what to say of the condition of the upper and lower parts of the town. Several hundred families have been driven from their homes by the flood. The bridges over Water, Market, College, Cherry and Summer-streets, are entirely under water, and persons are compelled to cross in skiffs, or walk a mile round. All the houses between College Hill and Broad-street are under water, some entirely so. The distress in this part of the city is very great, but it does not exceed that which meets the eye on every hand in the vicinity of the Sulphur Springs. The scene is dismal and sickening—business of all kinds is nearly suspended—our city presents a sad appearance. In the midst of all this distress, the few persons who can get to town with wood, are demanding from \$6 to \$10 for loads that in ordinary times sell at \$8 to \$3.—Nashville Orthopolitan, December 15.

From the Baltimore Sun of Thursday.

AN ASSORTMENT FOR CALIFORNIA.—The ship Rhone, of Baltimore, was cleared on Tuesday by John G. Chappel, for Valparaiso and a market, with a cargo consisting of the following assortment, viz:—Pepper, copperas, chalk, alum, ginger, brandy, gin, whiskey, cordials, vinegar, dry goods, both foreign and domestic, such as shirtings, sheetings, prints, gingham, mouselines, delaine, blankets, cloths, cassimères, satins, handkerchiefs, cotton velvets, crapes, shawls, duck and raven drillings, &c.; wool and fur hats, boots, shoes, trunks, &c.; trays, casters, spittoons, pitchers, looking-glasses, books, ready made clothing, tobacco, pipes, tea-kettles, iron castings, stoves, fire engines and apparatus, printing presses, types, &c.; daguerreotype apparatus, flour and saw mills, drugs, medicines, matches, soap, &c.; hardware, foreign and domestic, such as scythes, saws, springs, tacks; cooking utensils, chairs, coffee mills, clocks, lamp-wick, palm leaf bonnets, earthenware, turpentine, tea, rope, candles, bread and crackers, hams, white wax, bole iron, &c. This cargo is valued at more than one hundred thousand dollars, and is furnishing for the California market, passenger in the Rhone, a general house-

The Abaza (a Circassian tribe) have a strange way of burying their Beys. They nail the body in a coffin of wood, which they make of branches of some high trees, that the Bey, as they say, may look unto Heaven. Bees enter the coffin, and make honey, and cover the body with their comb.

much caution is necessary against the honey of the Abazas.—Boston Post.

The Nantucket Inquirer, of Monday, says: "Within the last two days we have had probably the greatest fall of snow that has been known here at one time for several years. It commenced snowing gently on Saturday morning and continued to do so until evening, when the wind increased and the storm became more violent. It snowed hard all Saturday night, and until yesterday. The snow is so deep that, when it is trodden down, we shall probably have some days of first-rate sleighing. None of the churches, we believe, were opened yesterday."

A four story brick building on R. Habersham & Son's rice mill wharf, Savannah, fell to the ground on the 22d, burying in the ruins a number of persons. Mr. Thomas Naylor, clerk for Mr. Habersham, was extricated, severely bruised. A negro man named Abram was killed, and Mr. John Bell was supposed to be under the ruins.

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USES OF VEGETABLES.—For most of our ingredients in coloring we are indebted to vegetables. Indigo has, perhaps, nothing to equal it in the permanency of its color. Tannin is another substance from the bark of trees, particularly the Oak and Beech, and which is so essential to the making of leather. And without the gall-nut from the bark of Oak trees in Aleppo, what substance could be found for ink which would resist the action of air and light of ages.—There are no less than ten different kinds of acids extracted from vegetables, which are explained in chemical books. Besides, we go to the vegetable world to obtain charcoal, bitumen, asphaltum, alcohol, ether, potash, naphtha, and ammonia. How curious and astonishing that the three simple substances,—hydrogen, carbon and oxygen, which constitute all vegetables, should, by varying their composition, be capable of producing so many different articles which we use in domestic economy and the arts. What power, short of infinite, could originate them by the process of vegetation. The chemical process which is carried on by the laws of affinity, of electric attraction, is, says Dr. Good, nice, noble, and delicate, and under the influence of all pervading vital power, is capable of producing noble, delicate, and com- plicated effects.

In the decay of vegetables the earth is again invigorated and prepared to send forth a new growth. The dense forests, which for ages had been deriving their nourishment from the soil, at length gives back to it their decomposed materials, and thus prepares it for the support of a new generation.

A soldier was bitten by a rattlesnake near Natchitoches. He immediately took the tobacco from his mouth and applied it to the bite. He continued to follow the swelling, as it proceeded up his leg, with saturated tobacco. Before the swelling reached the thigh, it was arrested. At the spot where the tobacco was first applied, he discovered, on removing it, a small green spot, about the size of a shilling. This he cut out, and was not afterwards troubled.

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MADAM RESTELL.—Judge Jones has decided that the trial of the indictment recently found against Caroline Lohman, alias Restell, should be removed from the Court of Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on the ground that the parties intend to apply to change the venue into another county, the defendant alleging that she cannot get a fair trial at the Sessions.—The defendant must find the usual sureties, and the amount of bail is \$3000. With respect to the application to admit to bail on the former conviction, Judge Jones said he would not interfere, as he considered that had been disposed of by Judge Edmonds.

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Newport, Dec. 4, 1847.

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